

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**  
**RHODE ISLAND Division of Motor Vehicles**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Administrator of the Division of Motor Vehicles of the Rhode Island Department of Revenue has under consideration amendments to **RHODE ISLAND OFFICIAL MANUAL FOR VEHICLE INSPECTION**. These proposals will amend the Rhode Island Official Manual for Vehicle Inspection adopted and filed with the Office of the Secretary of State in June of 1993. The proposed amended regulations are promulgated in accordance with Section 31-38-4 and Chapter 42-35 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended, and shall establish standards for conducting safety and emissions testing of vehicles and for regulating the conduct of official inspection stations when performing such inspections.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, that a public hearing on the above proposed rules and regulations shall be held on Friday February 29, 2008, at 12:00 p.m. in Conference Room A in the William E. Powers Building (Department of Administration Building), One Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, at which time and place all persons interested will be heard.

In the development of the proposed rules and regulations, consideration was given to the following: (1) alternative approaches; (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and (3) significant economic impact on small business, as defined in Chapter 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, which may result from these regulations. No alternative approach or duplication or overlap was identified based upon available information.

Copies of the proposed regulations are available for public inspection at the offices of John DiTomaso, DMV Assistant Administrator, 100 Main Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860, or by calling 401-462-5700, or by sending an email to: John DiTomaso at johndt@dmv.state.ri.us. Copies may also be viewed on the Division of Motor Vehicles' website at <http://www.dmv.ri.gov/>. In conformance with Section 42-35-3(a)(1) of the General Laws of Rhode Island, copies of a concise summary of non-technical amendments will be available upon request.

For the sake of accuracy, it is requested that statements made relative to any aspect of the regulations, including alternative approaches, overlap, or significant economic impact, be submitted in writing at the time of the hearing or mailed prior to the hearing date to: John DiTomaso, DMV Assistant Administrator, 100 Main Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860-4107. Oral statements made at the public hearing will be considered, but should be limited to five minutes each.

Conference Room A is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must call James Pitassi at 222-6395 at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the hearing date.

Signed this      day of January, 2008

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John DiTomaso  
Assistant Administrator, Division of Motor Vehicles